

FOOD SAFETY NOTICE

COZY VALE CREAMERY RECALLS RAW MILK PRODUCTS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISK

Cozy Vale Creamery, previously known as Cozy Valley Farms, of Tenino, WA is recalling raw fluid milk products because they may be contaminated with *Escherichia coli* bacteria (*E. coli*) that can cause serious illness.

Raw milk products, including Whole, Skim, and Cream, up to and including best if used by dates of 12/6 have been recalled. Impacted milk products are sold in pint, quart, half-gallon, and gallon containers. Recalled raw milk products were sold from the on farm store located at 7018 Churchill Road, Tenino, WA and from the following locations:

Marlene's Market
2951 S. 38th St.
Tacoma, WA 98409

Olympia Food Co-op
3111 Pacific Ave
Olympia, WA

Yelm Co-op
404-1st St.
Yelm, WA

Mt. Community Co-op
105 Carter St.
Eatonville, WA

Marlene's Market
2565 S. Gateway Center Pl
Federal Way, WA

Olympia Food Co-op
921 Rogers
Olympia, WA

Olympia Local Foods
2442 Mottman Road SW
Tumwater, WA

Consumers who have purchased the recalled raw milk products are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 360-264-4663.

The recall was initiated after environmental swabbing at the facility by the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) discovered that locations in the milking parlor and processing environments were contaminated with *E. coli*. Cozy Vale Creamery and WSDA are continuing their investigation into the source of the problem. Three *E. coli* illnesses have occurred in Cozy milk customers since August. *E. coli* has not been found in multiple monthly and surveillance samples collected by WSDA.

Retail raw milk is legal to buy and sell in Washington, but there are serious potential health risks. Consumers should read the warning label on the retail raw milk container carefully and ask their retailer to verify the milk was produced and processed by a WSDA licensed operation.



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